



ERATH COUNTY 4-H NEWS

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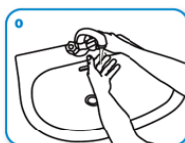
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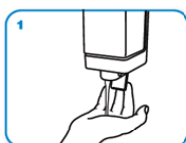
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How an Erath County 4-H
Member should wash their hands...



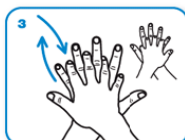
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Of the 4-H motto:



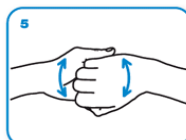
To Make the Best
Better.



I Pledge



My Head to clearer
thinking



My Heart to greater
loyalty



My Hands to larger
service



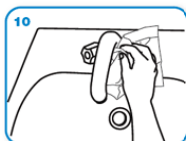
And My Health to
better living



For my club,



My community,



My country,



And My world.

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Youth Fair Participants

*The deadline
for fund pick-
up has been
POSTPONED.*

*You must show
proof of
completed
thank you
notes to receive
silent auction
money.*

KIDS, KOWS & MORE

Friday, May 15th, 2020
at TSU Farm

CONTINUING AS PLANNED!!

Preparations are under way and speakers are being lined up for this year's Kids, Kows & more program for area 3rd grade classes.

This is our day to teach youth the importance of AGRICULTURE and how it affects their day to day life.

All Intermediate and Senior age 4-H members, as well as all 4-H parents are invited to help with this fun, all-day program. We will need both youth and adult volunteers!



Sign up to volunteer today!!

Deadline to sign up: April 3rd

Contact the Extension Office with the following information:

- Name and E-mail
- T-Shirt Size
- Area of interest
- Role: group leader or speaker

KKM Committee Meetings:

- April 28th – 12:00pm @ CEO

2019 – 2020 AWARDS BANQUET

This year's 4-H awards banquet will be held in August 2020.

Awards will be given out to the following categories:

County, District, & State Contest Participants

Enrolled Clover Kids

Completed Project Forms – up to 5 awards per member

Completed Recordbooks

County Council Members

Club Managers

Star Award Applicants – 5th, 8th, & 12th grade applicants
will receive a Belt Buckle!!

more awards may be added for those active in 4-H programs

Horse Show News

VALIDATION

All horses shown at the District or State 4-H Horse show **MUST BE VALIDATED** online through 4-H Connect. Re-validation is required every year for returning horses/exhibitors.

Cost of Validation per Horse:

March 1st – April 15th: \$10.00

April 16th – May 1st: \$20.00

May 2nd – May 5th: \$250.00



DISTRICT 8 4-H HORSE SHOW

June 15th – 16th, 2020

Bell County Expo Center – Belton, TX

Deadline to Enter: May 22nd

Rules, Schedule, & More:

<https://agrilife.org/d84h/events-and-activities/horse-show/>

TEXAS STATE 4-H HORSE SHOW

July 19th – 25th

Brazos County Expo Center – Bryan, TX

Contestants must enter within 48 hours after the D8

Horse Show ends. Contestants cannot enter a

Qualifying Division at State, unless they showed in at least one class within that same division at District.

Contestants do not have to show at District in order to show in the Open Divisions at State.

Rules, Schedule, & More:

<https://animalscience.tamu.edu/livestock-species/equine/state-4h-show/>

Texas 4-H Calf Roping & Breakaway Roping School

June 21st – 25th

TSU Challenge
Arena, Stephenville

Registration
open state-wide
– first 50 paid
eligible
participants
accepted
Priority given to
youth ages 12
and older

Cost: \$425.00

(stall for 1 horse,
insurance, meals,
lodging, cattle fees)

Chaperone Cost:

\$200.00

(+\$25.00 for horse)

Call the office for application
and more info!



Mark these dates
for summer
camp on your
calendar today!!

SURGE (Leadership Lab): June 17 - 19

Texas 4-H Conference Center, Brownwood, TX

Cost: Approx. \$225, 9th – 12th grade

Southeast DS County Camp: June 26 – 28

Lakeview Methodist Camp, Palestine, TX

Cost: Approx. \$125, 3rd – 12th grade

Growing Up Green Food Camp: End of June

Tarleton State University

Cost: Approx. \$25, K – 2nd & 3rd – 12th grade

Sewing Camp: July 6 - 8

District Research & Extension Center

Cost: Approx. \$40, 3rd – 12th grade

Textiles (No-Sew) Camp: July 10

District Research & Extension Center

Cost: Approx. \$20, K – 2nd grade



DISTRICT 8 TAE4-HA SCHOLARSHIP

On behalf of the District 8 TAE4-HA, we are happy to release the 2019 District 8 TAE4-HA Scholarship application that is now an online application! This is a NEW format this year so please pay attention to the submission guidelines and requirements.

- Application due by May 22nd, 2020.
- District 8 4-H members who do NOT receive a 4-H Foundation or Terry Foundation scholarship are eligible to apply.
- Applications will be reviewed by a scholarship committee. All decisions are final.
- Applications must be complete in order to be accepted.
- This scholarship is available to 4-H members who plan to attend a college, university, or technical school in Texas or out-of-state.
- Please make sure to upload your official transcript & 2 letters of recommendation.

SUMMER VALIDATION

Major – Steers & Summer Heifers
State Fair – Market Lamb, Goat, & Swine and
Purebred Gilts
\$18.00 per Tag
(Heifers invoiced after Validation)

DUE – APRIL 15, 2020

To place your order, email Helen with name and
number of tags at helen.hardy@ag.tamu.edu

When: Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020

Tuesday, June 30th, 2020

8:00am – 10:00am

Swine will ONLY be done on 6/23

Where: Stephenville Cattle Company
(Stephenville Sale Barn)

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Texas 4-H:

<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/>



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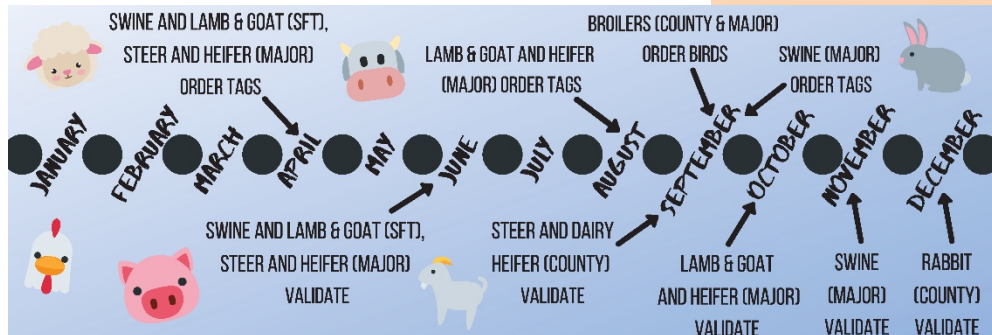
[tx4h](https://www.youtube.com/texas4h)



[tx4hphotos](https://plus.google.com/texas4h)



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WHY DO WE VALIDATE?

THE PURPOSE OF VALIDATION IS TO ENCOURAGE POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH COUNTY EXTENSION AGENTS, AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE TEACHERS AND LOCAL STAKEHOLDERS, CREATE A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR YOUTH LIVESTOCK PROJECTS, MAXIMIZE YOUTH EXPERIENCE AND LIFE SKILL DEVELOPMENT, AND FACILITATE YOUTH ENGAGEMENT WITH LIVESTOCK PROJECTS. - TEXAS YOUTH LIVESTOCK & AGRICULTURE

COUNTY

(JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW OF EACH COUNTY)
NO PRE-ORDER OF TAGS, JUST SHOW UP TO
VALIDATION LOCATION
\$15.00/HEAD
NOT AN ENTRY!



MAJORS

(FWSSB, SAN ANGELO, SALE, TX ELITE, HLSR, AUSTIN)
MUST PRE-ORDER AND PAY FOR TAGS
\$18.00/HEAD
MAJOR VALIDATION IS SEPARATE
FROM COUNTY VALIDATION
NOT AN ENTRY!

CONTACT THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ORDER TAGS - (254) 965-1460

CLUB MEETINGS

Contact your Club Managers to confirm date, time
& location of your next club meeting.

ALL CLUB MEETINGS THROUGH MAY 4TH ARE CANCELLED!!

**Keep in mind, all 4-H programming is
suspended through May 4th. This
includes private or public gatherings
in the name of Erath County 4-H.**

**Remember, while under the Shelter
in place directive, office visits are not
allowed!! Our building doors will be
locked. Please email us or leave a
voicemail if it is an urgent matter!**

Texas 4-H Virtual Experience

Join us on Facebook LIVE at 10 AM on the days listed below for
some fun, interactive lessons and activities for youth of all ages!

- Family & Community Health March 17, 18 & 19
- Agriculture & Livestock March 24, 25 & 26
- STEM March 31, April 1 & April 2
- Natural Resources April 7, 8 & 9
- Leadership & Citizenship April 14, 15 & 16





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 KKM Volunteer Sign-ups DUE	4
5	6	7	8 Recordbook Workshop	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Validation Tag Orders DUE	16	17	18
19	20	21	22			
26	27	28 KKM Committee Meeting	29	30		

Keep an eye out for
online programming!! We
are looking forward to the
release of virtual 4-H
programs from the
Central Region Agents!!

May Events & Deadlines

- May 15th – Kids, Kows
& More
- May 22nd – District
Horse Show, SURGE, D8
Council, & D8 TAE4+HA
Scholarship DUE
- May 25th – CEO
Closed

Erath County 4-H Clubs

4-H CLUBS – MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE					
CLUB	MEETING PLACE	DAY	TIME	CLUB MANAGER	PHONE
COMMUNITY CLUBS					
County Council	County Extension Office	As Needed	As Needed	Helen Hardy	(254) 965-1460
Morgan Mill	Morgan Mill Community Center	3 rd Tuesday	6:30pm	Elizabeth Starnes	(254) 592-2000
Stephenville	Valley Grove Baptist Church	2 nd Monday	6:00pm	Kendi Maruska	(254) 744-7225
Foster's Home	Foster's Home	2 nd Sunday	3:00pm	Brawnson Oliver	(254) 968-2143
PROJECT CLUBS					
Dairy	Southwest Regional Dairy	3 rd Thursday	7:00pm	Heather Jones	(254) 967-3790
Entomology	Meet as needed – Contact Club Manager for Info.			Krista Pendergrass	(254) 485-1450
Horse	Meet as needed – Contact Club Manager for Info.			Mary Sue Dunbar	(254) 977-4924
Lamb & Goat	TSU Ag Farm	1 st Thursday	6:00pm	Carol Barrett	(254) 485-5957
Pasture to Packer	County Extension Office	As Needed	As Needed	Lonnie Jenschke	(254) 965-1460
Shooting Sports	Research & Extension Center	1 st Tuesday	6:00pm	Roy Green	(254) 967-3737
IN-SCHOOL CLUBS					
White Horse Christian Academy	White Horse Christian Academy	1 st Monday	---	Vanessa Halford	(254) 459-1230

Enrolled 4-H Members can be a part of multiple clubs at their discretion.
However, you must select a Primary Club during enrollment.

*It is advised to call the Club Manager to check for time and/or location changes
if this is your first time attending!*

Provisions from the American Disability Act will be considered when planning educational programs and activities. Please notify the Erath County Extension Office as far in advance of the program as possible if you plan on attending an Extension Educational program and require specialized services. This will allow ample time to acquire resources to meet your needs. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Texas A & M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating